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### VAUDEVILLE GOSSIP.

Eddie Carroll is located at Newark, N. J.,  
writing parodies and vaudeville acts.

Al Pinard has joined hands with Fred D.  
Harvey to produce an original musical act.

Lew Albert, "German Emperor," will  
shortly sail for London to play the music halls.

Kenny and Myers have joined Harrison  
Brothers' Minstrels, to introduce their specialty.

Craig and Ardell are still with the Moon-  
light Mads Company, closing the olio, and meeting  
with success.

D. F. Taylor has bought the handcuff and  
juggling outfit of Vano and Anvo, who will hereafter  
work with him.

Simpson and Barchard have returned  
home after playing eight weeks with the Lamb Vaude-  
ville Company.

Larry Kane, dancing specialty, for three  
seasons with Dick Ferris' attractions, is with the  
Carner Stock Company.

Joe Patchin has again joined hands with  
his former partner, Fred B. Seymour, which makes  
the team the Original Patchin Brothers.

Smith and Bowman, the Wilsons (James  
and Mabel) and Cleo Desmond, have joined the  
Graham Southern Specialty Company for the season.

Billy Hill has taken the management of  
the New Criterion Theatre, Tampa, Fla., which is said  
to be one of the finest vaudeville theatres in the South.

Will Sherman, comedy trick pianist, vo-  
calist and comedian, has left the Kings and Queens  
Burlesque Company and is playing dates in the South-  
west.

Wheeler and Wilson and Baby Gladys  
have closed as the vaudeville feature with the "Gil-  
hooley's Reception" Company and will play vaudeville  
dates in the West.

Abe Leavitt, Jr., representing Harry Mor-  
ris' "Night on Broadway" Company, reports that busi-  
ness over the Empire circuit so far has been of the  
record breaking order.

Tudor Cameron, late of the team of Mor-  
rissey and Cameron, has joined hands with the Two  
La Vines, to produce a new and novel comedy act,  
which was especially written for them, entitled "The  
Demented Intruder."

There is no better known pair in vaudeville  
than Charles Ross and Mabel Fenton. They are both  
unusually clever and talented, and while they are not  
too good for the variety stage, yet they are good enough  
for the legitimate. They are at present on tour with a  
company of their own.

## ACTRESS DODGED PIES

MADE BY HER, AND

## WHICH "HUBBY" THREW

She Thought She Could Cook as Well as Act, but Her Critical  
Husband Thought Differently.

### LIVELY SKY-SCRAPING CHORUS GIRLS WANTED.

The Taller the Lady the More Money She is Worth, Provided She Has Symmetry  
and Good Looks With Her Inches.

She is an actress, and she is free again, be-  
cause a Judge of Waterbury, Conn., decided that her  
husband was too cruel for her to live with, but hubby  
may have thought differently.

Her principal claim was that he threw at her several  
pies which she had made for him.

The pies were not produced in evidence, but it was  
said that they were quite dangerous when discharged  
with great force. One of these pies, which was of the  
quince persuasion, contained a number of stones, and

room with a big Turkish towel over her arm. The  
room was dark and she could find no matches. Not  
caring to search for a match she decided to bathe in  
the dark, and accordingly turned on the hot and cold  
water. When the tub was well filled the young woman  
stepped in.

Something wriggling and squirming moved about  
her ankles and across her feet.

That was all she remembered. With one hysterical  
scream she began kicking furiously and crying for  
help. Her sister, fearing

she was being murdered,  
ran to the bathroom, but  
found the door locked.  
After a couple of moments  
had elapsed, Dollie, im-  
prisoned in the bathroom,  
fell out of the tub and  
managed to unlock the  
door. Not hearing the  
anxious questions her  
frightened sister was cry-  
ing at her, she fairly flew  
down the hallway, clad  
only in the darkness.

The whole house was  
aroused by the screams,  
and lights flared up in  
every apartment in the  
big building. The women  
of the house and the sis-  
ter, after fifteen minutes'  
work, succeeded in calm-  
ing the frightened bather.

"What in the world is  
the matter, Dollie?" asked  
the elder one.

"Oh, horrors!" shuddered  
the hysterical soubrette,  
"the bathtub is full of  
snakes."

By this time the husky  
janitor, clad in pajamas,  
came up.

"What's the matter  
here?" he remarked.

"Snakes!" yelled Dollie,  
who had found her voice  
again.

"Where?"

"In the bathtub."

He walked in and lighted  
the gas and looked in the  
tub.

"Why, it's nothing but an eel," he said, scornfully,  
as he held an object between his thumb and finger, and  
it was that little eel which saved Dollie's reputation.

Miss Ida Conquest had a humorous expe-  
rience during the present tour of "The Two Schools" at  
the railroad station of a New England town the morn-  
ing after the show. Miss Conquest plays the part of  
the jealous young wife who gets a divorce from her  
husband and then tries to find a man that will fill her  
conception of an ideal husband. The story of the play



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ROSS AND FENTON.

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had it exploded there is little doubt but the man would  
have been forced to face a more serious charge.

It would have been interesting to have found out  
what caused the husband to make missiles of the great  
American pie. He might have bitten into one and lost  
his front teeth, or he might have eaten of the dainty  
and been driven temporarily insane.

If he had killed her with a pie, and had engaged a  
good lawyer, he might have escaped with a verdict of  
justifiable homicide.

Either the chorus girl of the future must  
be born a giantess or the poor thing will have to go  
about on stilts. The managerial edict has been uttered  
that nothing less than 5 feet 9 inches will do for the  
damsel who yearns to be a show girl and with the show  
girls stand. John Fisher has issued a manifesto to the  
effect that all future show girls must stand at least that  
height if they want to wear silver slippers on his salary  
list, and George Lederer's manly voice has uttered a  
cheerful ditto on the same question. Daniel V. Arthur  
has come to judgment with a further ultimatum that  
any show girl who gets a show in "Nancy Brown"  
must be a skyscraper and also a brunette. In conse-  
quence half the golden haired divinities in Forty-  
second street are letting their hair come in dark at the  
roots, and wearing Lady Ethel Gordon's patent in-  
visible "improvers" inside their boots.

Life is at best a complex and difficult problem for the  
vestal of the chorus who is obliged to do such extraordi-  
nary things in the line of diamonds and automobiles  
on her slender salary, but when, in addition, it is neces-  
sary for her to pad her heels and change her complex-  
ion, the times are out of joint indeed!

When a buxom charmer of the chorus sees  
snakes and other nameless creatures, it is fair to as-  
sume that she has been drinking. Of course, there  
may be exceptions, but they are rare.

Dollie Dimple—of course that isn't her name, but it  
sounds nice—went home from the show the other  
night, and when she had dressed for her dreams,  
slipped out of her apartment and headed for her bath-  
room.

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who had never visited a theatre in her life. She ar-  
ranged to eat her Thanksgiving dinner with a relative  
in town and then take her favorite nephew and niece



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CARRIE MACK.

A Singer who is going to try for the Police  
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Tammany Hall, New York City, January 29.

to the show. Her state of mind over her mistake can  
be judged by the following speech—it cannot be called a  
conversation, as Miss Conquest could not get in a word  
edgewise—occasioned by her chance recognition of  
Miss Conquest, who, with the other members of the  
company, were awaiting the train for the next stand:

"So you're the woman, ma'am! What nice carrying  
on, when I went to see a school party! You made a  
fine muddle of things by your jealous fits and offish  
airs! Any sensible woman could see from the start  
that you were to blame; but nowadays girls marry and  
are all fuss and feathers, with common sense gone to  
the wash."

"No, you needn't get offended, miss, for it's the truth,  
and I'm going to speak my mind. A girl of sense in  
your place wouldn't mind having her husband admired  
by other women, but she would take mighty good care  
that she know how to make him admire her above any  
of them."

"Now, if you had only spent a quarter of the time  
that you lost in hatching your jealousy in thinking  
how you could make him see you as the only one  
among them all, he wouldn't have trotted off with that  
bold-faced buzzy and fretted your old mother nigh to  
death. Your father had no sympathy of mine, for he's  
old enough to know that aged dogs should stay at home  
and do their barking."

"But where was your child wit when you took after  
that whitewashed, stuck-up chap, after you sent your  
husband adrift? I could just have cried for spite at  
your blindness, as I could see he was not worth shucks,  
and a real, religious bad one! It was a blessing, young  
woman, you found him out in time. Take my word  
for it; it's always the straightlaced and tightlaced that  
are the looziest, if you can only get around the corner in  
time to catch 'em!"

"But where's your young man? I want to see him."  
The burst of laughter that greeted this was too much  
for Miss Ida, who retreated to the baggage room, the  
friendly door of which stood open.

"Well, well, what huffy things girls be nowadays,"  
said the old lady, as her eyes followed Miss Conquest.  
"I wouldn't be heavily surprised to hear that she'd  
gone and done the same thing to that husband of hers  
again."

Then, with a sorrowful shake of the head, she care-  
fully tucked a hand of her nephew and niece under  
each arm and made for the approaching train.

Maude Caswell, the breezy American acro-  
batic girl, who is showing folks on the continent just  
what a woman can do in the acrobatic line, is going to  
do a solo act shortly. She and her partner, Mr. Arnold,

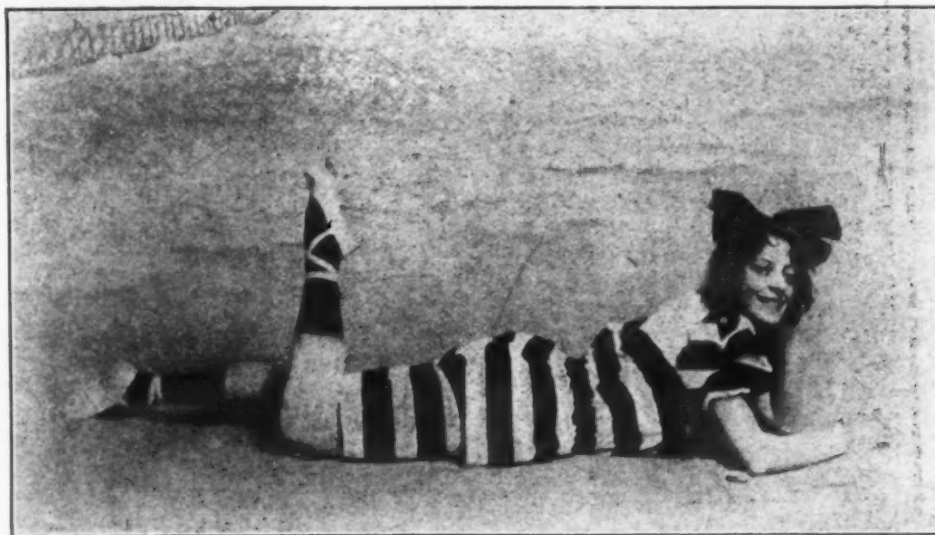


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ON THE SUMMER SANDS.

Maude Caswell, the Acrobatic Girl, as She Appeared on the Beach at Trouville, France.

recounts her failure, her awakened affection for her  
former husband, and their happy reunion.

It became noised abroad in the town that "The Two  
Schools" was a very funny play, and somehow, also, it  
got around that it had something to do with school life  
—where boys of the Buster Brown type played hide and  
seek with the teacher. Among those who had formed  
this idea of the play was an old lady in the country,

have separated. She is an especially clever young  
woman, who is ambitious enough to make a name and  
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# SENSATIONAL PIT BATTLES

IN THE SOUTH

## FOUGHT BY GAME BIRDS

Tales of the Old-time Cocking Mains When Champion Birds Fought Savagely For Hours.

### HOW A CLEVER HANDLER SAVED HIS MONEY.

Saved a Bird That Was Apparently Dead and Sent Him Into the Pit Again, Where He Killed His Opponent.

Cock fighting, once a favorite sport in South Carolina, has lost its popular favor. This lack of interest has not, however, affected the breeds of game chickens, but has stimulated the interest among fanciers. This may seem strange, but it is not.

The breeders find a steady demand for good fighters, and they are shipping Mugwumps and Warhorses to Havana and into many States where the sport is conducted quietly and for big stakes. A dealer said the other day that a lack of interest had given the breeders more time to attend to their business.

"With fights going on all over the State," he said, "the breeders left their chickens to the care of trifling negroes, and they pitted very fine roosters which would have commanded good prices in Cuba. When fights were numerous the pick of the thoroughbreds were killed and wounded here, but now that the sport is dead the owners are making an easy living by watching the markets. There is always a heavy demand for South Carolina game chickens."

Some of the most famous fights in this country were held at Ten-Mile Hill, near Charleston. An amphitheatre was erected there with a seating capacity for nearly 1,000 persons. Many thousands of dollars changed hands there on the result of the struggles of the birds.

When the last Interstate main was held at Ten-Mile, a negro from one of the sand hill counties appeared one morning with a gamecock that had a clean record of twenty-seven victorious battles. He offered to match him against any other bird from South Carolina or Georgia for \$1,000, but no match could be made.

Pretending to be disgusted with the lack of sporting interest the negro packed the bird and shipped him away on the next train. That afternoon the bird was sent back to Ten-Mile, but this time another man had him. The bird was brought back as a ringer and won two splendid fights, while the owners cleaned up \$1,500 on his gameness.

These two fights at the hill gave the rooster a clean record of twenty-nine victories, and he had not lost so much as an eye in the struggle. He was well built, was quick with his feet and generally killed his enemy on the first flop.

There has been bitter rivalry between the owners of Mugwumps and Warhorses. And in the hundreds of fights between birds of the two strains the question of supremacy has never been fully determined. There was always a flood of money from the bettors when a Warhorse was pitted against a Mugwump.

"This thing of betting on a chicken fight," said a gray-haired man, "is a great deal worse than following the races. When fights were pulled off every night in Charleston a few winters ago, one of the big gamblers made book on every event. He told me that he cleaned up \$5,000, and I am sure his estimate was correct."

"It rather startles one to think that a man would bet \$1,000 on a chicken fight, but I have often seen it done. Sometimes the bouts lasted for an hour, while on other occasions the money was lost with one clean stroke of the gaffs."

"A well-trained bird knows his business just as well as if he was a human being. They always endeavor to kill the other bird with one blow."

"At Ten-Mile once I saw a fight that lasted for an hour and fifteen minutes. It was between a Warhorse and a Mugwump, and this time the Warhorse carried off the honors in sensational style."

"Just after they had been put down for the first round the Warhorse had an eye knocked out, and in a hot scrimmage his right leg was broken. This disabled him for a moment, but he refused to run. He took his punishment like a Spartan."

"The Mugwump saw that his enemy was groggy, and with a well-directed blow put him out of business. At least, we all thought so, for the Warhorse tumbled over and was apparently dead. There was a wall of despair from his backers."

"The man who was pitting him was not disheartened, however, for he waved his hand, and said that the battle was not over. He picked the bird up, stuck the bill in his mouth and blew new life into the bird's body. It was a queer proceeding, but there was a charm in it, and soon the bird was ready for another round."

"He got up before he was counted out and went at the Mugwump in a way that made everybody applaud his bravery. The Mugwump evidently thought it was a dying struggle, for he was disposed to deal gently with his wounded enemy."

"It was a bad mistake, though, for the Warhorse landed well and drove the gaffs into the Mugwump's neck. This was the signal for bitter fighting, and it was kept up until it was cruel for people to look on."

"After more than an hour's scuffling the Mugwump was blinded, and in one hour and fifteen minutes he was dead, with a steel gaff through his brain. The

about that went up reminded one of the victory of some favorite in the prize ring."

"Great care is taken in the breeding of the young. After a brood of chickens is hatched the father's toes are cut off and he is thrown out in the yard to fight. If he runs away and refuses to meet the enemy while suffering from lacerated feet, the entire brood is destroyed."

"The owners go to extremes in getting birds that are thoroughly game. It is necessary, yet it is extremely



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#### THE CHRISTMAS DOLL.

Corita, a Charming Little Woman who is only Thirty-two inches High.

cruel. A man who has a reputation of breeding game fighters is not going to lose it by selling cowards."

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"I have been a fiend about the sport all my life, but I have reasons to regret it. It is too cruel. Yet there are thousands of people who go mad about it, and we see that by the newspaper accounts of the mains in Cuba. Many of the magnificent fighters down there are purchased from South Carolina breeders."

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#### BROKE UP THE LITTLE PARTY.

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He was a leading man in a stock company travelling in the West, and he was a convivial sort of a fellow who liked to have a good time after the show. But he had a wife who was an actress with the same company, and she managed to keep pretty close on his heels. He managed to break away from her the other night, but she found him a couple of hours later opening wine. She must have expected something of the kind, for she had a healthy looking horsewhip under her cloak.

He got it all right, and now he goes to his room at the hotel as soon as he is through at the theatre.

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#### GARDINER BEATS CARTER.

George Gardiner, the Lowell, Mass., pugilist, defeated "Kid" Carter of Brooklyn, before the Lyceum Athletic Club, Chicago, Dec. 28, in six fast rounds. Gardiner won pretty well all the way, and when it was over "Kid" Carter was a very badly punished man, while Gardiner escaped with little or no damage. It was a fight full of action, though both men at times resorted to questionable ring work, Carter continuously hanging on but for which he might have been knocked out, and Gardiner occasionally whipping his elbow back.

The men fought at 165 pounds, a decided advantage

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for Gardiner. Both men were cautious in the first round, and both clinched frequently, for which the crowd hissed them. Gardiner landed one good blow on Carter's eye in this round, bringing blood.

In the second round the fighting was mostly at close range. Gardiner cut Carter's eye open again in this round and had a shade the better of the fighting. The third round was a repetition of the previous one, Gardiner having a slight margin the better of it.

In the next three rounds Carter did a great deal of holding on and saved himself considerable punishment thereby. The referee's decision was well received by the large crowd.

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#### NELSON WON HARD FIGHT.

"Battling" Nelson knocked out Christie Williams, of Memphis, at Hot Springs, Ark., recently, before the Whittington Athletic Club in the seventeenth round of a rough battle, in which it seemed that the victor had no chance to win. Coming up in the beginning of the seventeenth round he managed to get to Williams' solar plexus and dazed him for a moment. Taking advantage of that blow he landed a right swing to the jaw and Williams went down.

"Parson" Davies has issued a challenge to Nelson on behalf of "Kid" Broad and they will meet there on January 29.

#### BOBBY DOBBS FIGHTS A DRAW.

Bobby Dobbs, the American boxer, fought a fast twenty-round draw with Joe White, of Cardiff, in London recently. The battle was for \$250 a side and a purse of \$500. The bout was a very even one, neither man at any time having any advantage to speak of. They fought fast throughout, and the spectators were kept in an uproar for the full twenty rounds.

#### EVANS AND REAGAN DRAW.

About 800 sportsmen from Albany, Cohoes, Schenectady, Troy and nearby places, witnessed a fast and scientific bout on Dec. 29 between Johnny Reagan, of Brooklyn, and "Pinkey" Evans, of Schenectady, a former Yonkers man. The fight took place about two miles from Schenectady and at the end of the twentieth round was declared a draw by the referee, an Albany man. Reagan outpointed Evans in almost every round and had it not been for an agreement made before the battle that if both men were on their feet at the end of the twentieth round it was to be declared a draw, the fight would have been awarded to the Brooklyn man.

There was a six-round preliminary bout between Eugene Tunney, of Schenectady, and Jack Landy, of Yonkers, at catch weights. It was declared a draw.

#### BAT MASTERSON'S BIG WINNING.

Bat Masterson, who is one of the best known sporting men in the United States, is setting all the best of it at Hot Springs, Ark. A few days after he arrived he made a big winning on the New Orleans races at one of the local pool rooms, and that same evening he went into the Southern Club, seated himself at one of the faro tables and turned every cent of his winnings into chips. He played five hours. When he counted up the result of his night's work he found that he had been paid at the rate of \$2,000 an hour. With a roll of \$10,000 behind him Bat has jumped at a bound from the humble role of a piker to the dizzy pinnacle of the sensational plunger.

There is more gambling in Hot Springs this season

## GIRL'S PRANKS

IN KINGSTON, N. Y.,

### ENDED BY BULLET

The Famous Woman in Black Has Been Captured.

### TERRORIZED THE TOWN

She is an Athlete and Frightened Even the Men at Night.

The mysterious woman in black who has been terrifying Kingston, N. Y., has been captured, and incidentally shot in the leg. She is the daughter of a prominent musician.

She is a tall, athletic young woman, of great strength and agility and possessed of an inordinate desire to entertain and amuse herself.

Women passing through the streets at night unaccompanied have been suddenly accosted by a tall, black garbed woman, who peered into their faces uttering strange sounds and then quickly disappeared.

Then men of the town have not been free from these attentions. A week ago one of the young men connected with the local telegraph office was on his way home when he was suddenly seized as he was passing along Green street. The tall woman in black sprang from behind a tree and grasping him firmly held him for a few moments while she peered into his face.

"You are not the one, you are not the one," she cried harshly. "When will I ever meet him?"

The telegraph operator with a wild cry of terror broke loose from the woman in black and with long, loping strides and frequent cries for help, sprinted for the police station, where he told his story to Chief Hood of the police force.

This incited Chief Hood to renew his efforts to break the spell of terror which had fallen upon the town. He detailed extra squads of police to the sections frequented by the mysterious night walker and put Policeman James J. Murphy in plain clothes with instructions to watch Green street on which the "mystery" was most frequently seen.

The strange tricks continued, however. The woman in black prowled about back yards, opened window shutters and peered into the houses of the residents of the town and clattered the doors with a persistence that drove the police wild with rage.

Policeman Murphy finally caught the mysterious woman in black without realizing that his prisoner was the strange woman. While skulking along, hiding behind trees, he saw a tall, well-built young man walking softly around the rear of a house.

He made a quick dash for the stranger and caught him by the wrist, but was thrown off by his prisoner, who dashed down the street. Perhaps wishing to ascertain if it was a spook or a man, he drew his revolver and fired at the ground, according to his statement. The fleeing figure dropped with a groan and was shortly afterward carried to the police station in a patrol wagon. There she was found to be a well-known young woman, dressed in a long raglan overcoat, a



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than ever before. Everybody seems to have tons of money, a thirst for the poolrooms in the afternoon and for the gambling houses at night. Play on the horses, the cards and the wheel is running very high. The plungers, according to one of the dealers at the Southern Club, are getting the money in big chunks. The pikers, on the other hand, have proved consistent losers.

The Arkansas Club, the headquarters of New Yorkers with the gambling fever, opened on Jan. 5. In "Kid" Miller's poolroom, the biggest in town, there is practically no limit set on wagers. On an average day the "Kid" takes in \$40,000 in bets. He is a heavy loser.

sweater, a pair of trousers and a soft hat. She admitted that she had been frightening people of the town for two months past, and said she did it merely "for fun."

#### CONNOLLY WHIPPED AGAIN.

Eddie Connolly, the American boxer, was beaten by Jim Clark, an Australian, in Liverpool, Eng., on Dec. 29. The fight went the limit, fifteen rounds.

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**IVY ROSE.**

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**DAINTY MAY FISKE.**

SHE IS A DIANA OF THE FOOTLIGHTS, BUT THE WEAPON SHE HAS WITH HER IS QUITE HARMLESS.

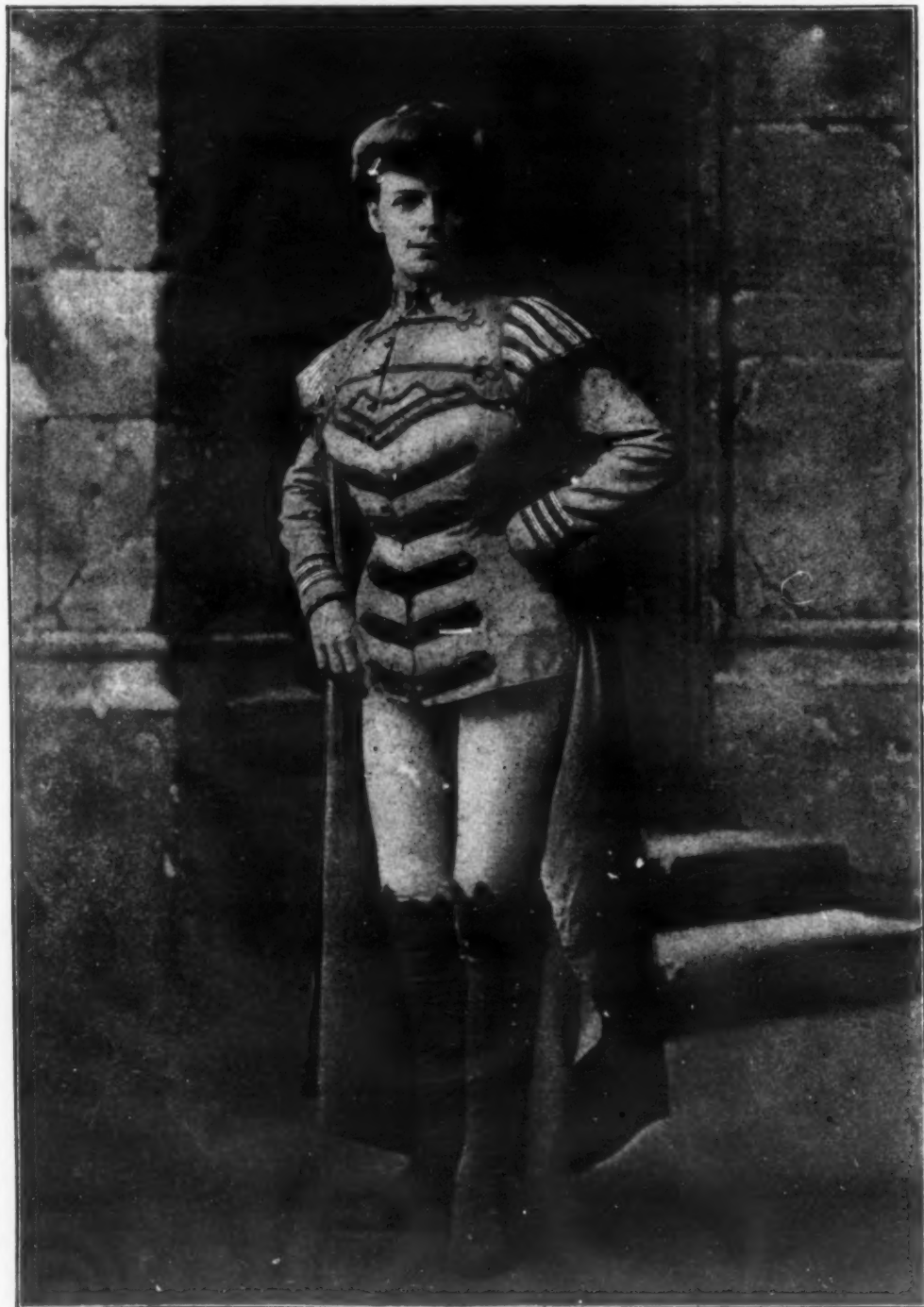


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**BESSIE CHAPMAN.**

AS AN UP-TO-DATE MILITARY GIRL OF 1903 SHE MAKES QUITE A STUNNING APPEARANCE.



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**"A HAPPY NEW YEAR."**

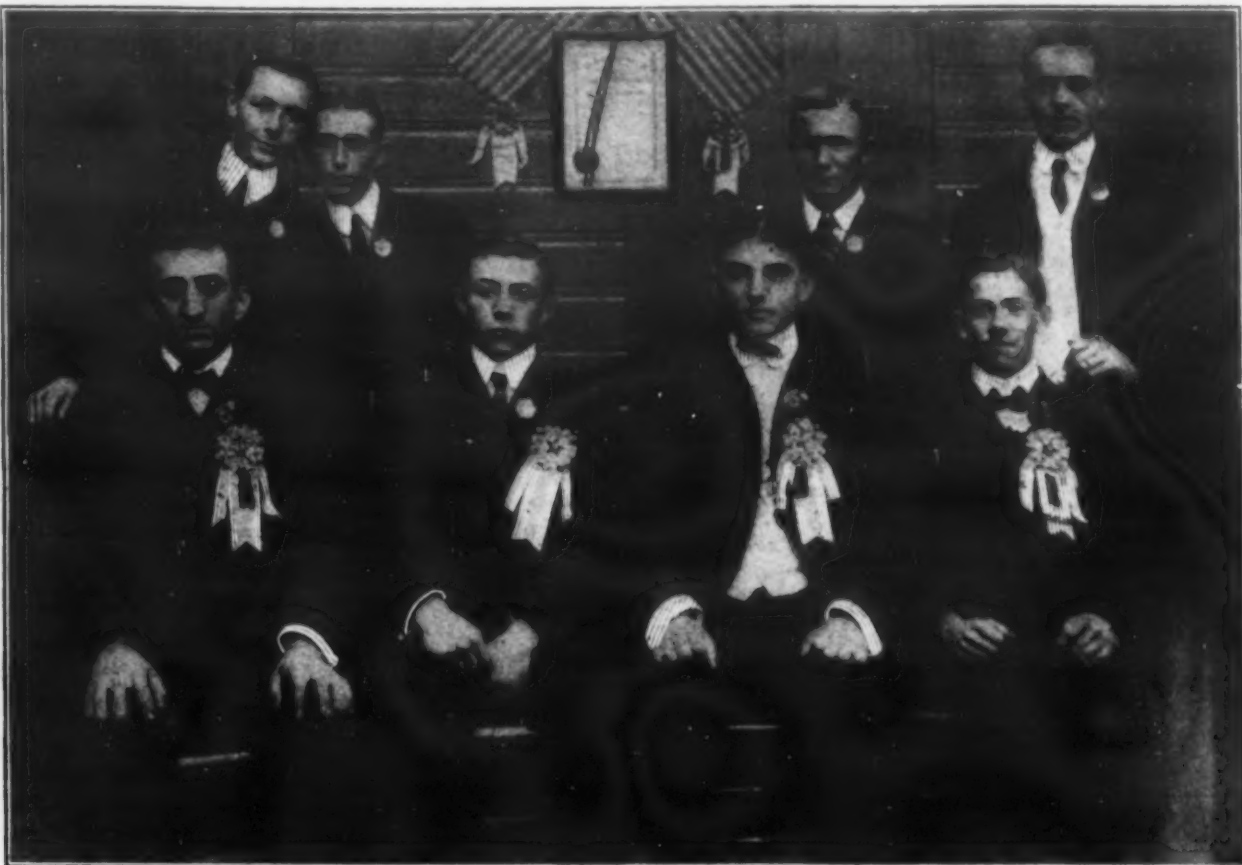
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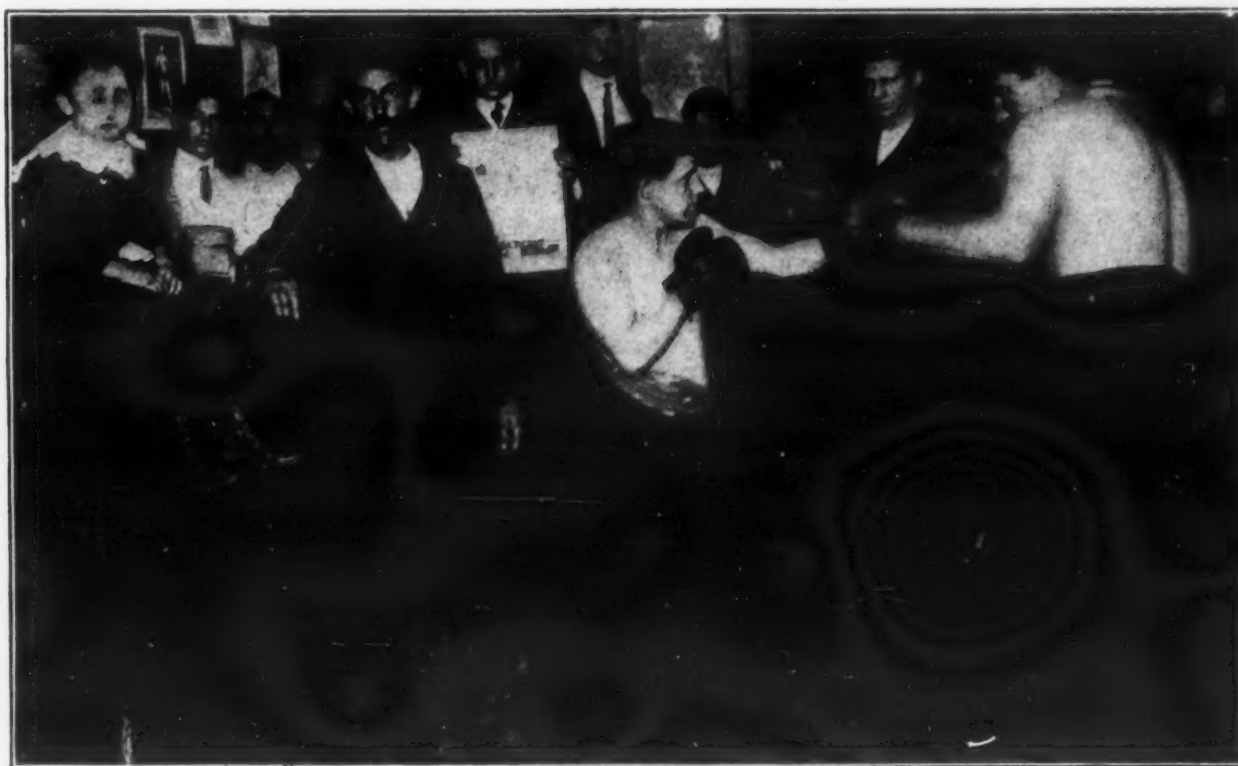
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# WOMAN LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER

## TENDS TO THE LIGHTS

### ON LONELY ROBBINS' REEF

For Fourteen Long Years She Has Stuck Closely to Her Post in Busy New York Harbor.

ONLY WOMAN IN THE WORLD IN SUCH A POSITION

Took Her Husband's Place When He Died One Stormy Night, and Has Given the Government Satisfaction Ever Since.

The only lighthouse in the world which is in charge of a woman is in New York Bay. She has been there for seventeen years and she likes the life. Her name is Mrs. Katy Walker and the beacon which she has in charge rises sheer out of the water five miles south of the Battery. It stands on the eastern end of the reef to which, in the days of the Dutch Governors, the boys of New Amsterdam went out in rowboats to shoot seals with blunderbusses. Just a half mile to the east runs the channel that the ocean liners and other sea-going craft follow on their way to the Atlantic. It is called Robbins' Reef lighthouse. It is her home, and there her son Jake, who is the assistant keeper, his wife and three daughters and her own daughter live with her.

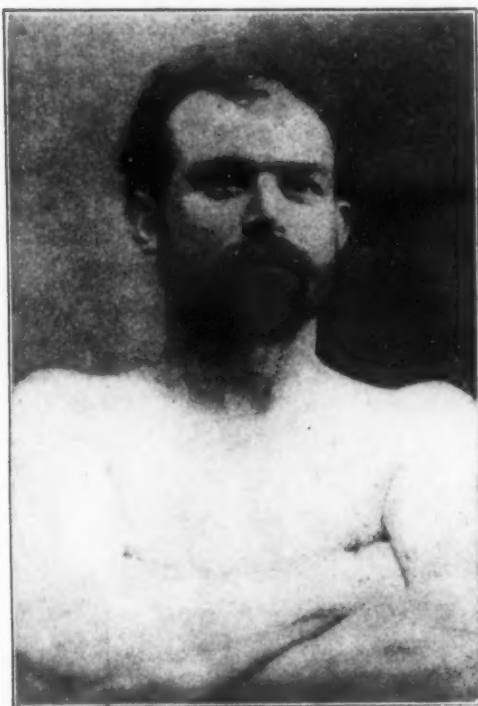
Mrs. Walker cares for the companionship of no other human beings. To her other people are as nothing except when they can be kept from shipwreck by her light, or saved from drowning or crushing ice floes by Jake in his small boat, or when she can warm with coffee the half-frozen clamblers, who, in winter, work within calling distance of the reef.

For years sailors have spoken of Robbins' Reef lighthouse as "Katy's Light." So conscientious is Mrs. Walker in taking care of the lighthouse that since her husband died fourteen years ago she has not failed one night to look after the lamps. Sometimes, when he can persuade her to let him, her son relieves her for a part of the night, but for the most part she has kept the light bright with no outside help.

"It is my work," she says, "and so I love to do it." For weeks in winter Mrs. Walker never closes her eyes in sleep at night. Then it is that the windows enclosing the light can be kept free from frost only by constant cleansing.

At this time Mrs. Walker will not let Jake come up into the little room where the light glows until dawn. Then he brings her a cup of coffee, and, after she has drunk it, she descends the ladder and goes to bed.

That is, she generally does, but if the day is foggy and a blanket of white hangs over the bay so that the ships are lost to view, she looks after the fog whistle.



GENEROSO PAVESE.

"I hereby challenge all Fencers of repute in the United States to Contest against me with Foil, Sabre, and Endurance for the Championship of the World and the Police Gazette Championship Belt, which are now held by me. This offer will remain open for three months from January 1, 1903. Contest to take place in Baltimore." Address manager Vincent J. Demarco, 12 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

or, if that is out of order, sets in motion the clock-like mechanism that rings the fog bell. After that she stays up until the fog lifts entirely or the worst of it is over.

With the exception of one year, Mrs. Walker has spent all her time in America in a lighthouse. It is twenty-two years since she landed on Sandy Hook with her son, whose father died in Germany shortly before she set sail for this country.

She had been working on the Hook only a few months when Jacob Walker, assistant keeper of the Sandy Hook lighthouse, met her and fell in love with her, and in less than a year after her arrival she was taken to the lighthouse as Jacob Walker's bride, her boy going along as Walker's adopted son and taking his name.

There she helped her husband for four years. At the

end of that time he was transferred to Robbins' Reef light, where he remained until he died.

Mrs. Walker believes that her husband would be living still if it had been possible to get a doctor to him while he was ill. But because the bay was choked with ice no one could reach the lighthouse, and so a heavy cold developed into a fever and pneumonia, and he died one night when a storm raged and while his wife was up with the light cleaning the windows so that it should shine clear.

After the funeral Rear Admiral Rodgers, who was then a captain and inspector of the Third Lighthouse District, learned that Mrs. Walker wanted to be appointed keeper of the lighthouse. Although it was, and still is, a most Government regulations to put a woman in charge of a lighthouse out at sea, he interested himself in Mrs. Walker's behalf.

For three years the Government refused to break a rule it had made, but, in the meantime, while it hunted for a man willing to go to the lonely post, Mrs. Walker was left on Robbins' Reef.

Twice the Lighthouse Board thought it had a man to take charge of the light, but each one, after he had gone down the bay and viewed its isolated position, refused the job. So finally the board, despairing of ever securing a man as keeper, adopted Capt. Rodgers' suggestion and appointed Mrs. Walker.

Her son Jake has been assistant keeper for about ten years, and, although she has been entitled to ten days' vacation a month since that time, she has not taken advantage of the regulation for a single day. She has never been absent from the lighthouse for more than six or eight hours at a stretch.

In all the years that she has been in charge of the lighthouse Mrs. Walker has never received a reprimand or had a complaint entered against her, despite the fact that she has charge of a light which stands in one of the world's busiest harbors. Her lighthouse has the reputation of being the cleanest and best kept in the Third district.

Mrs. Walker is very modest about her record. In her quaint, broken English she says to those who compliment her:

"You think it fine? I am glad. But I like to work. It keeps me contented and happy. And why don't I take a vacation once in a while and let Jake take care of the light? Ah! I wouldn't know what to do with a whole day on shore—and then, I love the light too well to leave it."

Two things Mrs. Walker does leave to her assistant—going ashore for supplies and rescuing rowboat fishermen.

Not infrequently young Walker has to lower his boat from the davits on the lighthouse's sea wall and pull out to a boat caught and being crushed in the ice, or capsize by a sudden squall or the wash of a liner. In effecting several of these rescues he himself has narrowly escaped being crushed by the ice that often piles up eight and ten feet high above the lighthouse.

He has also had not a few perilous trips to St. George for supplies. In good weather the distance is covered in less than half an hour, but when the autumnal storms and winter set in Jake does well if he can make shore after two hours of rowing.

Frequently he gets ashore, but when he starts to return he is forced to put back to Staten Island and wait for the storm to die down. He spent three hours the day before last New Year's Day trying to reach the lighthouse with a turkey and fixings, but at last, and only when he was half frozen, he gave up the struggle, with the result that the people on Robbins' Reef had no New Year's dinner.

This rowboat communication with the main land, and the only kind that there is, is much interrupted at this season of the year. Last winter Jake did not get ashore more than half a dozen times.

But there is always one day that he makes every effort to get over to St. George. That is the day before Christmas, when his wife and their three children—Emma, the eldest, four years old; Katherine, and Alberta, the baby—go to New York to see the Christmas toys and buy gifts for one another and the faithful woman left alone in the lighthouse.

This is one of the two or three times a year that these three water babies get on land, and the sights that they see make their little eyes bulge with wonder and furnish food for talk for days to come with their grandmother, who, until her son married about five years ago, had her two children for her only companions for nearly ten years.

Because they get to see people outside the lighthouse so seldom, the little girls are extremely shy when a stranger once in a great while clambers up the iron ladder reaching down to the water along their home's side. No amount of coaxing can induce the two younger to come from their hiding-place behind their grandmother's skirts, and only after prolonged persuasion.

#### RECORDS! RECORDS!

Sporting men concede that the 1903 "Police Gazette Annual" is one of the most authentic books of the kind published. It fits in the vest pocket and is a veritable mine of information. 32 illustrations. Price 10 cents.

suspect will Emma forget her bashfulness enough to smile timidly and lip sweetly.

Mary, the daughter, is away a good part of the time now, for she goes to a boarding school on Staten Island. But when vacation comes she loses no time in getting back to the lighthouse where her little niece spend hours on sunny days in the rope swing in which she



THOMAS R. LEPSA, La Junta, Col.

"I would like to arrange a Weight Lifting Contest with Prof. Titus' Pupil for \$100 a side. My weight is 130 pounds."

passed a large part of her childhood, which is suspended from stout iron hooks driven into the stone floor of the second balcony.

She has never known any other home than the lighthouse, and her affection for it is deep. She is, indeed, a child of the sea, and, like her simple-minded, open-hearted and quaintly old-fashioned mother, she can interpret its every sign and mood.

#### AN UP-TO-DATE BOXING BOOK.

The sporting editor of the *Cincinnati Enquirer* in a recent issue of that paper says: "The best book of its kind on the market to-day is 'Boxing and How to Train,' just issued by the 'Police Gazette.' It is brand new, up-to-date in every respect and the cover, showing Pedlar Palmer and Terry McGovern in the ring, is particularly handsome."

#### BOXING IN OREGON.

Ed Cuff, of Spokane, and Joe Cotton (colored) of Denver, fought twenty-one rounds at Sumpter, Ore., recently. The battle was a fierce one and Cuff had the best of it when he fouled Cotton in the twenty-first round, and the contest was awarded to the negro. A large crowd saw the fight.

#### M'MILLAN WINS MATCH.

D. A. McMillan of Milwaukee won from M.J. Dwyer of Waterbury, Conn., in a mixed wrestling match at Scranton, Pa., Dec. 29, catch-as-catch-can, Graco-Roman and Cornish. Dwyer won the catch-as-catch-can hold in nineteen minutes. McMillan, the Graco-Roman match in fourteen minutes, and McMillan the Cornish match in one-half minute.

#### WRESTLING.

Eddie Barr, of Cincinnati, who has lately forged to the front, wants a match with Tom Jenkins.

Webb Lymburner, heavyweight wrestler of Dunville, Ont., would like to arrange a match with Conkle of Hamilton.

Willie Mack, ex-amateur lightweight champion boxer, has become a wrestler. He issues a challenge to any 135-pounder.

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Emil Selva, the "Paterson Giant," who has met most of the prominent heavyweights, is after a match with the "Cuban Wonder."

Buffalo sports who have seen Billy Spillings, of Rochester, work on the mat say he is as heavy and as strong as Tom Jenkins, and exceptionally clever.

Leo Baptiste, a heavyweight wrestler of St. Louis, who is a half brother to the famous St. Louis French wrestler, is out with a challenge to the heavyweights of America.

John Piening met Neil Olsen, the Danish heavyweight wrestler, at a Brooklyn theatre the other night and agreed to throw the latter within fifteen minutes or forfeit \$50. Olsen managed to stay the limit and he got the \$50.

#### MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.

Frank Robison has secured Brown, Omaha's premier twirler, for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Bill Donovan struck out eleven men in a game at San Francisco recently. This is the record for the year on the coast.

Al Selbach has signed a two years' contract with Tom Loftis, manager of the Washington American League Club.

Second Baseman George Smith, of last year's New York team, has been transferred to the Boston National League club.

Thomas Nicholas, the famous old-time shuffleboard champion, has opened rooms at Twenty-third and South streets, Philadelphia.

John Flanagan, the famous Irish champion weight thrower of the world, has been appointed a member of the New York police force.

President Fred Postal, of the Washington Club, says he will bet \$1,000 against \$500 that Detroit will be in the American League next season.

## SPORT BET \$1,000

ON A RACE

## AGAINST A PIN

Remarkable Wager Which Was Lost by an Eye.

TOLD BY THE GAMBLER

Who Incidentally Cuts Loose a Little of His Philosophy.

A gambler who is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as well as in Europe, and who is inclined to be a philosopher, was talking the other night to a party of friends who never knew before that he was a philosopher. Here is what he said:

"If you want to treat a fellow take a friend who is down and out. He will know that you are doing him a good turn out of the kindness of your heart and for no deeper reasons. He is deeply grateful and you begin to feel happy. You take a rich man and he will wonder what your object is."

"When I was over in London," he continued, "I was invited to a dinner given by merchants and they got me to make a speech and to say anything I wanted to. They were a bunch of rich men and I told them that success in business was like that in cards. It was part chance and the other part cheating. I told them that there was not one of them but who knew of men who were low-salaried employees in their business who were smarter and more energetic than their bosses. They only had not had the chance. There are thousands of men right here in New York who are down on their luck just because they have not had a chance."

"And talking about men who are out, the truck holds plenty of them. Here is a true story. I will vouch for it. One day down at Sheepshead Bay track there was a well-known bookmaker who owned one of the horses that was running. The horse was the favorite. The bookmaker was watching the race and his animal was second at the half. A lighter weight horse had the lead by several lengths. The bookmaker, in a swagging manner, looked at his friend nearby and said: 'Well, Jack, I'll bet you \$1,000 to \$1 my horse wins.'"

"His friend replied: 'Well, you know I haven't got any money. That's the reason you are bluffing.'"

"Well," answered the bookmaker, 'I will bet \$1,000 to a pin.'"

"The other fellow looked at the lapel of his coat. He did not even have a pin. He looked down at the ground and picked up what he thought was a pin."

"I was stakeholder."

"Well, the horse in front managed to stagger in just in front of the bookmaker's horse."

"I was about to pay over the money won when the bookmaker eyed the supposed pin closely and said: 'Wait, that's not a pin, it's a needle.'"

"And so it proved to be."

"That was the closest let I ever saw. It was a case of winning or losing by a head or an eye just as you choose to put it."

All sporting records will be found in the "Police Gazette Annual" for 1903, as well as thirty-two half-tone illustrations. 10 cents.

#### NOT ENOUGH LONG GREEN.

Tommy West was to have fought Jack Bonner at Lehigh, Pa., on New Year's Day, but there wasn't enough money in the house to suit him and the result was no show.

#### JACK FOGARTY WHIPPED.

Jack Fogarty, at Oxnard, Cal., recently threw up the sponge at the end of the sixth round in his fight with Frank Fields. Fogarty's seconds claim that in reducing to 154 pounds, at which he weighed in at the ringside, he so weakened himself that he could not stand the punishment administered by Fields.

The fight was fast and clever, and was Fields' from the first round. He was the cooler man, quicker, and landed repeatedly.

"Spider" Kelly, one of Fogarty's seconds, was "rough-housed" by a local sport because he did not make the beaten man come up again. Harry Stuart of Los Angeles, refereed the bout, and Henry Delaney acted as timekeeper. Two one-sided preliminaries preceded the main go, in which Young Gates, of Santa Barbara, defeated McCarthy, of Portland, Ore., and Hank Griffin defeated Galvin Shaw, of Azusa, both fights ending in three rounds.

#### CROSBY KNOCKS OUT BEZENAH.

Steve Crosby (colored) of Louisville, whipped Eugene Bezenah of Cincinnati, at Terre Haute, Ind., recently, after four rounds of fast fighting in what was to have been a fifteen-round go at 135 pounds. Crosby forced the fighting and had everything his own way from the start. Bezenah tried to get a decision on an alleged foul in the third. In the fourth Crosby brought the blood and then floored Bezenah six times in rapid succession. Bezenah's seconds threw up the sponge to prevent a knockout.

The better fight of the evening was the preliminary between "Kid" Donnelly, of Hamilton, Ont., and Charlie Owens (colored) of Terre Haute. Donnelly was given the decision after eight rounds of fast work.

"Kid" Hennessey was knocked out at the end of a three-round bout by "Kid" Martin in the preliminaries. Both are local lightweights. Ed Johnson of Terre Haute, was referee.

#### RECIPES FOR BARBERS

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# AMATEUR ATHLETIC CONTEST FOR 1903

## \$500 WORTH OF MEDALS, INCLUDING A DIAMOND TROPHY, TO BE GIVEN AWAY TO ATHLETES

The records are rushing in and the Police Gazette amateur athletic contest for 1903 promises to be one of the best which has ever been conceived.

Everywhere in this country the idea has been received with favor, if the letters which are being received at this office are any criterion.

Here is one from Providence, R. I.:

Mr. RICHARD K. FOX—Dear Sir: I am very much interested in the amateur athletic contest, and shall try for one of the six medals. I am a strong advocate of physical culture and consider myself a strong man, physically and mentally. They should work harmoniously together. Here are some of my feats of strength.

My grip test is 400 pounds, one hand. I can lift 800 pounds, dead weight without harness. I can grasp a heavy rocking chair by the back and hold it horizontally. This trick I challenge any man in the world to beat me at. I can lift 350 pounds with one finger. I can hold 55 pounds out at arm's length. I can raise a dumb-bell weighing 125 pounds with one arm over my head. I can lift 200 pounds laying on my back. I am not good at running and jumping. My weight is 200 pounds; neck 18 inches; biceps 18 inches; forearm 13½ inches; calf of leg 15 inches; thigh 24 inches; wrist 9 inches; height about 5 feet 10 inches; chest 46 inches; waist 40 inches. If that is good enough consider me as a contestant. Yours truly,

JOSEPH E. HARRINGTON.

404 Washington St., Providence, R. I.

Here's another from Texas:

Mr. RICHARD K. FOX—Dear Sir: I am taking a great interest in this great amateur athletic contest and hope to win one of those handsome gold medals. I am doing some good work now with those weights that you mention in last week's paper. Please send me an entry blank. I am going to surprise some of those lightweight athletes. I have already picked my three witnesses to see that I do my work all right. I like to see a man be honest when he competes in a contest of this kind. I hope this contest will be the greatest on record and wish the POLICE GAZETTE continued success. Yours sincerely,

ALBERT RAATZ,

911 Colorado St., Austin, Tex.

It is to be hoped that all contestants will be honest with their records, and it is just as well that they should be, because, if the records are at all close, the winners may be asked to repeat their performances in the presence of POLICE GAZETTE representatives.

If you are a weight lifter you are requested to have your photograph taken in the act of doing your work.

We want as many pictures as we can get, so if you have any in athletic costume please send them in at once.

**SEND FOR AN ENTRY BLANK IF YOU ARE GOING TO COMPETE.**

If you ever do any training it may interest you to know that we have just published a new and handsome book, "Boxing and How to Train." It is handsomely illustrated and is sent free as a premium with every thirteen weeks' subscription to the POLICE GAZETTE, which costs you one dollar.

Here are the incentives in the present contest:

**First Prize: Diamond medal, worth \$200**

**Second Prize: Solid gold medal, worth \$125**

**Third Prize: Solid gold medal, worth \$65**

**Fourth Prize: Solid gold medal, worth \$50**

**Fifth Prize: Solid silver medal, worth \$35**

**Sixth Prize: Bronze medal, worth \$25**

Here are the events and conditions:

No. 1—Putting up 25-pound dumb-bell greatest number of times with right hand.

No. 2—Putting up 10-pound dumb-bell greatest number of times with right hand.

No. 3—Putting up 5 pound dumb-bell greatest number of times with right hand.

No. 4—Putting up 1-pound dumb-bell greatest number of times with right hand.

No. 5—Lifting the heaviest weight with both hands.

No. 6—Holding at arm's length the heaviest weight with right hand.

No. 7—Stretched at full length on floor, putting up heaviest weight with both hands.

No. 8—Standing jump

No. 9—Running jump.

No. 10—Standing broad jump.

No. 11—Running broad jump.

No. 12—Raising to chin on horizontal bar greatest number of times.

No. 13—100-yard run.

No. 14—440-yard run.

Make your record in the town in which you live in the presence of three creditable witnesses. Have the results written in ink on a sheet of paper, to which you must attach the coupon you will find on page 2, have the witnesses sign it and then send it

in to Mr. Richard K. Fox, "Police Gazette," Franklin Square, New York.

The high man in each event will be credited with five points, the second man will get three points, and the third man two points.

At the conclusion of the contest the contestant having the greatest number of points to his credit will get the diamond championship trophy, the second will get the medal, and so on.

### THE POLICE GAZETTE

#### BACK LIFTING CONTEST.

On this page is published an excellent photograph of Louis Whistler, who is going to try for

medal for 1903 and the prizes in money, and very many are still coming in every day.

The contest has been a very successful one, and the entries have far surpassed those of any previous year.

If you have a good photograph of yourself send it in at once and we will use it free of cost to you.

Do this at once and don't forget to send in a receipt you have one.

The medal is a beauty and is worth \$75.00, while the money prizes are \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00.

#### THE COON SHOUTING TROPHY.

The gathering of the coon shouting clan at Tammany Hall on January 29 will be a great and

Here is a letter from White which may be of interest:

CHelsea, Mass., Dec. 20, 1902.

Mr. RICHARD K. FOX—Dear Sir: I received the medal Christmas morning and was pleased to get it. I did not see the medal until it was presented to me before two thousand people. It was a surprise to me and I was well pleased with the trophy. All who have seen it think it very handsome and I have received congratulations from many people. After I was presented with the medal I exhibited my feats of strength. I was applauded much to my surprise as it was my first appearance before an audience. I remain yours for health, strength and vitality.

THOMAS E. WHITE.

I send my congratulations to Messrs. Beiling, Pitz and Schulz.

#### BOOMING BEILING.

In a recent four column story the *Sunday News* of New York city declares that John Beiling, the Police Gazette physical culture champion, was a most proper selection.

In the competition Beiling was obliged to meet many of the best athletes in this country. Among this number were over a thousand soldiers and sailors.

Professor Attila expects before long to make him the winner of the title of the American Sandoz, and judging from his past performances he will more than carry out the expectations of his instructor. He is 19 years old, 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighs but 140 pounds. He can lift weights that would appall the ordinary man with either the left or right hand, and do so without any apparent effort, never seeming to tire.

#### IT WAS A FAIR CONTEST.

BOSTON, Dec. 29, 1902.

Mr. RICHARD K. FOX—Dear Sir: In the *Boston Sunday Post's* statement of Thomas E. White's record, the third prize winner of the Police Gazette physical culture contest, there was one error. The Young Men's Christian Union gymnasium was where he perfected his muscular development instead of the Young Men's Christian Association.

By making this award your judges may have the pleasure of knowing they have done credit to themselves in this vicinity in selecting White as one of the winners, and that the contest was conducted in a true sportsmanlike manner.

Respectfully yours, FRANK M. SHERMAN.

A student of physical culture and training for athletics for fifteen years.

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### Our Halftone Photos.

Brad Martin, of 522 Lindsay street, Newport, Ky., owns Lady Kroger, a 35-pound fighter, who has a record as a rat killer.

Prof. H. S. Stark, of Lafayette, Ind., is the manager and physical instructor of the Lafayette Athletic Club. He is also an expert bag puncher.

Fred Mosley, of 63 Bridge street, Paterson, N. J., would like to match his bull terrier, Nettle, against any dog of equal weight for \$100 a side.

Messrs. D'Amore and Sica are two young barbers of 100 Henry street, New York city, who will meet any team in the world at hair cutting and shaving.

William Kappes is the owner of a fine cafe on Monroe street, Zanesville, O. Mr. Kappes is the manager and backer of Fritz Curley, a clever young bantamweight of that city.

Peter J. Barney, of 1456 Niagara street, Syracuse, N. Y., is the manager of the baseball team of the Anchor Athletic Club, of Syracuse, which played a winning streak on the diamond last season.

Senorita Corita, who claims to be the smallest woman in the world, is a Canadian. She is 20 years old, 32 inches tall and weighs but 32 pounds. She is winsome and witty and is just now creating a sensation in New York.

The Mayflower Pleasure Club of Baltimore is a flourishing society. The officers and members reproduced in this issue are: Bernard Flanagan, president; Harry A. Brown, secretary and treasurer; Wilbur Poissal, general manager; Louis Fischer, Joseph O'Neill, Hooper Poissal, George Poissal, Horace Yeagy.

F. M. Ringer and John Zellner of Slatton, Pa., and Dale Craig, of Lehigh Gap, Pa., went hunting in Pike County and their reward consisted of 200 pounds of fish, 28 pheasants, two bears and two deers. On their return a feast was prepared at the Mansion House, Slatton, Pa., R. J. Ringer proprietor, who had present 275 invited guests. Mr. Ringer is noted for giving an annual venison spread and on such an occasion has guests from all parts of Pennsylvania.

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It is for professionals, and the man who wins it will be indeed fortunate, because it will give him a standing and a prestige in the ranks of the athletes that will benefit him a very great deal.

He will undoubtedly be in a position to get lucrative engagements, and, if he is at all enterprising, his future ought to be assured.

The winner of the trophy must defend it for six months and must accept all challenges during that period.

That means he will practically remain in training for half a year.

If you want to try for a magnificent medal send your entry and your photograph to this office.

#### MEDALS FOR BARTENDERS.

Many bartenders have sent in recipes to be entered in the competition for the bartenders

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distinguished one, and the best artists in the business will be there.

They all want the Police Gazette diamond trophy, and some clever singer will get it.

Whoever wins, however, will have to defend it against all comers for a year and meet any one with ambition enough to try for it.

The medal will have to be held for one year against all comers before absolute ownership is declared.

The contest will be under the auspices of the employees of Tony Pastor, who will give their annual entertainment and ball on that evening.

#### THIRD PRIZE AWARDED.

Thomas E. White, of Chelsea, Mass., Receives His Trophy.

Thomas E. White, of Chelsea, Mass., who was the third prize winner in the Police Gazette physical culture contest, received his medal on Christmas Day. The presentation was made in the rink at Chelsea previous to a game of polo, by Referee Connolly, who in his speech said that White had been picked by the POLICE GAZETTE out of 8,500 entries as the third best man, and that he took pleasure on behalf of Mr. Richard K. Fox in presenting him with the very handsome trophy.

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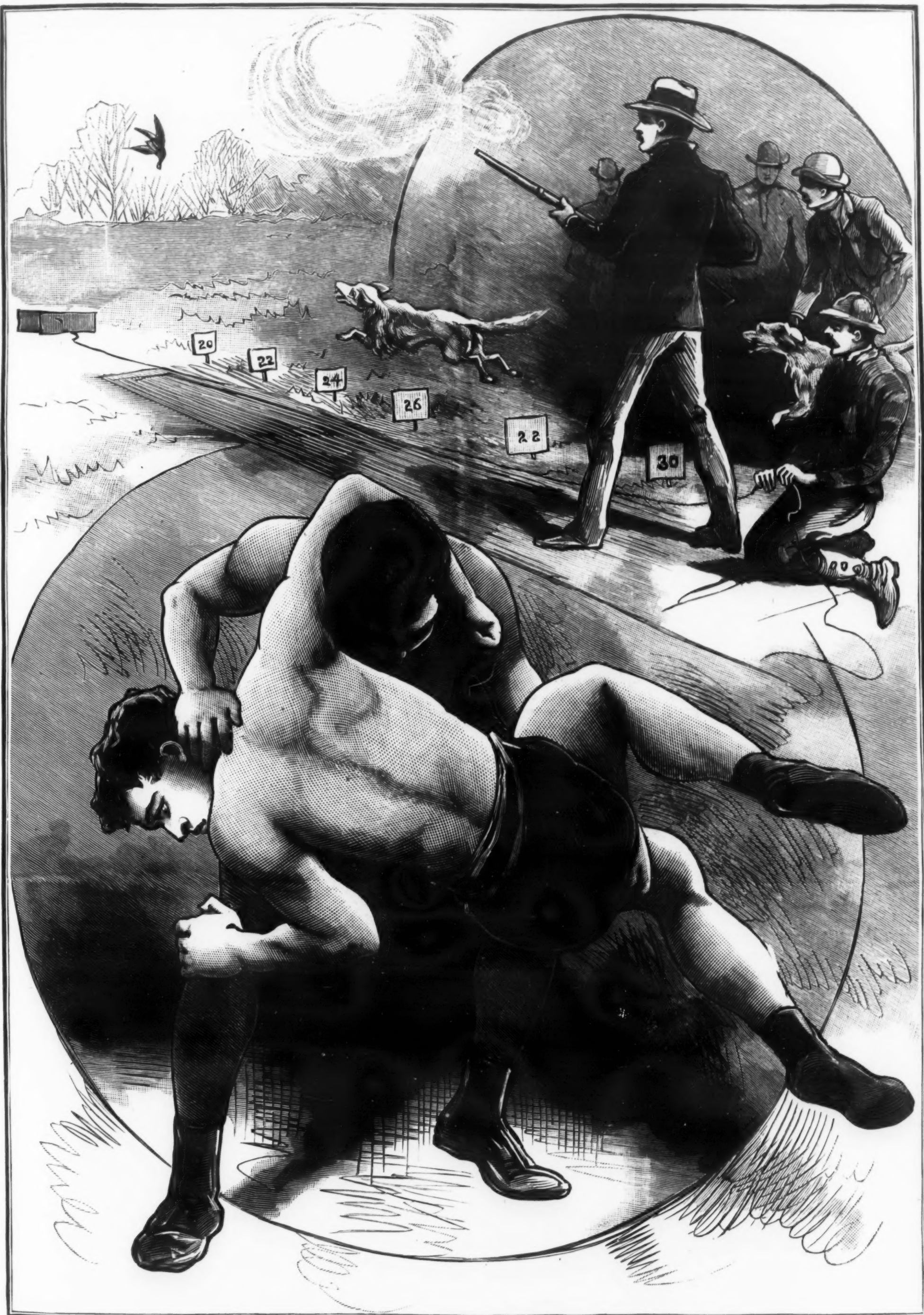




BROKE UP THE LITTLE PARTY.

AN ACTRESS AT DULUTH, MINN., OBJECTS TO HER HUSBAND HAVING A GOOD TIME WITH SOME FRIENDS AFTER THE SHOW.





SPORT—OUTDOORS AND IN.

DAN M'LEOD WINS THE CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN CHAMPIONSHIP FROM TOM JENKINS  
AT WORCESTER, MASS.—TRAP SHOOTING ON LONG ISLAND.



# McGOVERN GOES TO LONDON, IF NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB ACCEPTS TERMS, TO FIGHT BEN JORDAN

Champion Jeffries in the Role of a Gay Lothario Displeases Fitz  
and there is a Lack of Harmony in the Troupe.

PARSON DAVIES TO BECOME A VAUDEVILLIAN.

Floto Takes a Fall Out of John L.; The Champ of Champs vs. the Chump of  
Chumps--Hard Times for the Mit Pushers.

The pugilistic barometer doesn't indicate the likelihood of Young Corbett and Terry McGovern ever getting together, and the prospect of "Thunderbolt Terry" going to England to fight Ben Jordan is extremely bright. The failure of Billy Considine to pull the match off in Detroit has about disgusted everybody concerned, and the sentiment of all is reflected in Sam Harris' eagerness to sign articles to have his protegee fight abroad. The National Sporting Club of London has communicated to Harris the important information that a match between McGovern and Jordan would be most acceptable to them, and asking him for terms to fight on May 30, the night before Derby Day, one of the biggest in the year at the National Club.

"I am not at liberty to mention the terms proposed, but they are all right," said Harris.

"For my part, I believe the match is as good as made. I am especially anxious to match Terry against Jordan, particularly since we have had so much trouble in getting our affair decided with Young Corbett. The London match would make no difference in our arrangements with Corbett."

As a result of that match, I met Tim Hurst, the representative of the Louisville, Ky., club, the other night on Broadway and he informed me that his people had every hope of getting a supreme court decision in favor of pugilistic contests, which would enable them to handle the proposed battle after all. The favorable decision rendered a few weeks ago by the lower court has been appealed by the people who effectively stopped the proceedings when Corbett and McGovern were matched before, and the indications are that a decision in favor of the club will be rendered.

It is no longer Camp Harmony! Fitz and Jeffries have cut out the loving cup situation and are partners in the show for what money there is in it. Jeffries does not hesitate to berate and belittle Fitzsimmons, it is said, while the Cornishman's references to Jeffries are far from endearing. Fitzsimmons objects to Jeffries' attention to a pretty young singer in a Helena concert hall. From the time Jeffries first laid eyes upon her, it is said, he did not leave the building for thirty-six hours, having his meals brought in, while a tonsorial artist was also summoned to the hall instead of Jeffries walking to the barber shop. Jeffries, while indulging very lightly himself, has been spending money lavishly, treating inmates and visitors to the resort. Fitz thought he ought to be more conservative and attentive to business, but the pretty little song and dance girl has made him oblivious to every other interest, and Fitz is not pleased. The role of a gay Lothario is not a new one for the champion of the world; since he left the boiler shop to bask in the warmth of public favor, he has waded into the affections of a half a dozen more or less susceptible young women of the stage, and at one time was reported to be deeply infatuated with Mlle. Cornelle, the little Parisian butterfly who came near being the cause of breaking up another famous pugilist's happy home. The ardor of love making soon pulls upon the sensitive feelings of the giant hero of the ring, so we may expect him to run through the gamut of his emotions in this affair in a few weeks and gather himself together again.

The vaudeville stage is indebted to the pugilistic arena for many of the headlines now drawing top-notch salaries for their work, but the field will be still further graced when "Parson" Davies, the famous promoter of fistie contests, becomes a vaudevillian, as the variety performer of a decade ago now calls himself. Davies says a business transaction that will develop within a few days will determine the step finally. Monologue specialties will be the "Parson's" role.

"Consolation" and two other monologues have been written for Davies by Con T. Murphy.

Six years ago "Parson" Davies filled the characters of the Auctioneer and George Harris in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," when Peter Jackson was "starred" in the immortal role of Uncle Tom. He displayed histrionic ability to an extent which justified an offer from a leading theatrical promoter to Davies to join one of the best dramatic organizations in the country. The idea of being an actor did not then appeal to the "Parson" and he declined the opportunity. We join with all his friends in wishing him success in his new field of endeavor.

With little short of idolatrous consideration have the American sporting people treated John L. Sullivan since he first came before them in the capacity of a knocker-out. They have endured his peculiarities, laughed at his efforts to keep in the straight and narrow path, and sympathized with him in his failure to conquer his great enemy--the demon, rum--but patience has ceased to be a virtue, and disgust has taken the place of sympathy, and the "champ of champs" is now reaping the whirlwind of his errors. His recent little escapade in Detroit has "soured" many of his staunchest friends, and the consensus of opinion is that he is not deserving of any pity, sympathy, admiration or support. Some of the best known critics are not averse to "taking a fall" out of him, and among them is Otto Floto, of Denver, who expresses a choice assortment of plain truths when he asks:

"What has John L. Sullivan ever done for the boxing

game that entitles him to any consideration? He has been wined, dined and petted ever since he made his appearance as 'The Boston Strong Boy,' back in the early eighties. He has made a great deal of money and the public has treated him far more leniently than any other man that ever put up his hands. The public owes John L. Sullivan nothing, while, on the other hand, Sullivan can never repay the debt of gratitude he owes the public. That's the way matters stand and why mince words just because Sullivan happens to be a mortal that was born under a lucky star?

"We all admit he was a good fighter and deserves credit for his willingness to meet all comers in his day,

the jaw and he was knocked against a corner of the desk at the end of the counter. His head came in violent contact with a sharp corner and a laceration resulted. In another fraction of a second Ball was prostrate and out. He was revived in a few seconds and his bleeding head bathed. He was not seriously injured and was apparently as well as ever within ten minutes after the blow was struck.

The trouble was precipitated by the fact that Ball severed his connection with the Jeffries Fitzsimmons combination and signed a contract with Jack Munroe whereby the miner, who had stood before Jeffries for four rounds, is to be the star attraction of an athletic show managed by the former manager of Lanky Bob. When the men met there was some wrangling and Ball called Fitzsimmons a liar, the blow was struck and that was about all--of Ball.

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Looks like things were a'comin' pretty hard for the fighters nowadays. A few of the first-class ones may be getting some change, and not any too much, either, but the rank and file of aspirants for stellar honors are having a mighty hard time getting the price of pork chops and a downy couch. The real situation was outlined the other day by Jim Fields, a giant colored scrapper, known to Western ring followers as Goo-Goo-Eyes. He had just donned his street attire after putting the finishing touches on another stalwart negro opponent when I asked him how about things:

"Well, sah," said Jim, "de time am ripe for big Jim to kick. Yab, I am still fightin' in de preliminaries, gettin' \$10 and a good beatin' when I should hab all de club managers in Philadelphia and San Francisco fallin' all ober demselves tryin' to get me to fight dat b'ar cat, Denver Ed Martin. Dar ain't nothin' in dese prelims. Jist take to-night. I gets 10 bucks fur whippin' dat big Boss. Den he borrows \$2 de first thing after de fight. Den I pays ma seconds and treats de crowd. I'll bet de whole purse right now dat

Hanlon and Britt to fight the champions of their respective classes. Hanlon, whom they say resembles Terry McGovern, wants to "go" with anybody at 122 pounds for the featherweight championship, a title now void by reason of the inability of McGovern to make the prescribed weight. There isn't anybody fighting in the class to-day who classes with him if all reports of him are true, and he has a legitimate right to throw down the gauntlet and make good his claims. Britt isn't quite ready to go after the lightweight crown for he doesn't want to meet his rivals at anything over 130 pounds. This bars Gans, but it lets Young Corbett and Terry McGovern in it at a reasonable weight, and Britt has expressed an eagerness to meet either or both of them. There is plenty of opportunity on the coast for good fighting, and some of the Eastern mlt wielders ought to avail themselves of it while things are dull, instead of arousing unfavorable sentiment in certain communities by "butting" in where they are apparently not wanted.

After all it looks to be a matter of "love's labor lost" with Jim Corbett in his efforts to fight Jim Jeffries again, as one critic says:

"Jeffries' touring plans with Fitzsimmons threaten to interfere and the match agreed upon for next May may come to naught. There are no articles, no signatures and no forfeits to bind the thing--nothing but Jeffries' word that he would give Corbett a fight. I was a witness to this, and there is a moral obligation involved which Jeffries cannot well override. The champion figures it out that he can make more money in exhibitions than he can earn in a fight against Corbett. This may or may not be so. Corbett has Jeffries' promise for a return battle, and the champion is in honor bound to make this promise good, even at the sacrifice of money. Corbett has been working for nearly six months now on the strength of this promise, and the premier heavyweight of the world will make an egregious error unless he lives up to his word."

That is the first I heard about any promise having been made by Jeffries, although Corbett's manifest endeavors to bring about a fight indicated that some difficulty would be experienced by the champion in dodging the issue. Corbett is his only eligible rival now, and before Jeffries can give consideration to any other person's challenge he is in duty bound to attend to the debt of the man who gave him the liveliest fight of his entire career. Corbett imagines Jeff is not anxious to fight him again and will utilize any opportunity to avoid doing so. When he heard that Jeffries recently said he (Corbett) had named impossible terms regarding the division of the money and that this would be sufficient excuse for him to decline a meeting, Corbett became very strenuous and said:

"Jim Jeffries is a liar. He says that I have dictated to him how the purse shall be divided. I have simply challenged Jeffries and have named no conditions about the division of the purse. Anyway, I don't see why Jeffries should not split it. He has with every fighter that has met him yet. If he doesn't take on some man and get into a fight pretty soon he will lose his prestige when he comes East. All that I can do is to keep at him."

And that is what he is doing.

"Kid" McCoy is again displaying considerable energy in his eagerness to add to his list of conquered the names of several aspirants for ring honors who have lately blossomed into prominence. A few days ago he went to Louisville, Ky., for the purpose of meeting Bob Gray, manager of the Southern Athletic Club. McCoy wants to make a match with Marvin Hart, Louisville's crack middleweight, to take place in Louisville. Hart is also anxious to meet McCoy, and it is probable a match will be arranged. Bob Gray, however, is unwilling to make any arrangements until the court of appeals finally passes upon the McGovern-Corbett case. This is set for argument before the court of appeals Feb. 17, and a decision will be handed down within a few weeks later. If this decision is favorable to the club Gray will post a forfeit for the match.

McCoy doesn't believe in waiting for chances. When the demands upon his purse have depleted its contents he doesn't sit down and, Micawber like, wait for something to be doing, he simply goes out and starts something himself. He would rather meet Marvin Hart, of course, but as Louisville, the only theatre for action in that matter, is closed to him, he is not averse to going elsewhere after the eggs. He is willing to dodge Jeffries, but has issued a challenge to meet Jack Munroe or any other living man. McCoy says he will post a \$5,000 forfeit to bind a match with anybody.

McCoy says that he will do what Jeffries failed to do--stop the miner in four rounds or forfeit \$500.

McCoy includes Fitzsimmons in his challenge, and says he will take the old fox on at catch weights for a side bet.

The "Kid" has been sojourning at West Baden and has got into fairly good condition for a campaign. He promises to stir things up a bit in the fighting world if he gets going again.

SAM AUSTIN.

## A GREAT BOXING BOOK.

Of the new "Police Gazette" book on "Boxing and How to Train," the *Pittsburgh Leader* says: "Boxing and How to Train" is the title of the latest sporting book published by Richard K. Fox, New York city. The author is Sam Austin, the sporting editor of the "Police Gazette." It is handsomely illustrated with half-tone portraits of the champions, as well as photographs specially posed for, showing the different blows used by fistie experts."

## BOLAN AND DUANE DRAW.

Sam Bolan and Danny Duane, the two New York lightweights, fought a twenty-round bout before the Waterbury A. C., of Waterbury, Conn., on Jan. 1. Bill Crowley refereed the bout, and although Duane did all the leading in the early part of the fight the fact that Bolan was on his feet at the finish caused him to call the bout a draw. Duane was much weakened by his exertions and Bolan was the stronger at the finish.

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one after the other. But Sullivan was never a great champion. Don't run away with the idea in your head that he was the best heavyweight that ever lived. He never did a single thing to warrant that claim in his entire career. When he is ranked alongside of such fighters as Peter Jackson, Bob Fitzsimmons and Jeffries he pales into insignificance. I know some of you won't agree with me, but figures don't lie.

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"Did he ever tackle a man the equal of the above-mentioned three?"

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"It took Sullivan seventy-six rounds to whip an old stiff like Kilrain, who was a mere plaything in the hands of Frank Slavin. Ryan was an old woman when John gained his reputation. Just go down the whole line and show me one real champion he ever defeated."

"Sullivan has disappointed audiences throughout the country and has been forgiven more times for his offenses than he has hairs on his head. Why should he receive any consideration? Young Corbett was absolutely right when he made the statement that Sullivan was a knock to the fighting game. That's just what he is."

Bob Fitzsimmons has a unique way of attending to his business affairs. While in Anaconda, Mont., recently, he didn't like the way Clark Ball, his manager, was flirting with Jack Munroe, the man who became famous in a night, as it were, and handed him a left-arm hook that floored him like a piece of pig iron. The blow struck Ball squarely on the point of

## JEFFRIES, FITZSIMMONS,

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I has to borrow car fare from de reporters to get home on. Dis bout winds Jim up as de king of preliminaries. I might fight in one if Joe Walcott and Frank Childs meets in de main bout, for dem am the wild cats dat I like to see, but dese cheap coons ain't any betah dan Jim. From now on it's big Jim in de main bout or nevaah agin."

California has again become the nursery for pugilistic champions, and indications point to the probability that before another year rolls around she will be found presenting the claims of several youngsters who are fast becoming eligible for championship honors. H. L. Bagerly, of San Francisco, speaks most hopefully of the future.

"California is turning out some corking good big fighters these days, and it may not be long before Jim Jeffries will be forced to take in his champion sign. Three good big men are now in sight. 'Toothpick' Kelly, a white man, Sam McVey and Jack Johnson, both colored."

"The foregoing lines were taken from a Baltimore paper and are true," says Bagerly, "but if the writer had reflected a minute he would have noted that California is doing even better than this in the smaller divisions. In the past year or so it has turned out such clever artists as Jimmy Britt, Eddie Hanlon, Abe Attel, Bobby Johnson, Monte Attel and Eddie Toy, and there are some others who will be shining in first magnitude directly. Britt and Hanlon have swept everything in front of them, and it would not be surprising if both were champions of the world before another year rolls by."

Justice compels me to say that if they are not it won't be for the want of the right kind of support, both moral and financial. Harry Corbett, Jim's brother, who is looked up to as a sort of leader in "Frisco sporting circles," writes me that backing to any extent can be had for Frankie Neill, the 112-pound phenomenon,



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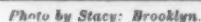
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"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien opened 1963 with an easy mark in the ring at Fort Erie. He and Al Weingut, the boxer-cyclist, were to have fought twenty rounds before the International A. C., but Weingut was a very badly battered young man when he came to the scratch in the twelfth round and in about the middle of the round a terrific right-hand uppercut put him down and out. The contest was one-sided all through. Weingut was a veritable chopping block for the Philadelphia



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HONORS WERE EVEN.

Patsy Sweeney, of Manchester, and Belfield Walcott, of Boston, went eight rounds to a draw at the Essex Athletic Club, Boston, Dec. 31. The contest was a rugged one. From the sound of the gong in the first round the colored boy showed that he has made rapid strides and kept Sweeney moving at a fast clip. Honors were even until the last round, when Sweeney started for Walcott hammer and tongs, but the latter was there all the while, and Referee Donnelly called it a draw, with the approval of those present.

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**When Joe Gans, the lightweight champion** goes to England, he will have a chance to meet Jab White, the English champion; Bill Chester, Jem Monev, and possibly Ben Jordan and Will Curley, the English featherweights, who are getting too heavy for the featherweight limit.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1902

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JOE GANS A BUSY MAN.

Charley Selger stayed ten rounds with Joe Gans, lightweight champion, before the Criterion A. C. Boston, on Dec. 31. He took a good punching, but was there at the finish, and in accordance with a previous arrangement a draw was the decision.

In the opening preliminary Chick Moynihan was given the decision over John Butler in the first round. Prof. Kennedy made Jim Connelly look like a sell-plater in their six-round bout. George Murray and Billy Ryan boxed a fast bout which was called a draw at the end of six rounds. Capt. Bill Daly officiated referee.

At New Britain, Conn., on January 1, Joe G found no difficulty in trimming Gus Gardner before the National Athletic Club. He punched him around the ring and when Gardner made up his mind he had enough he grasped his dusky opponent at the waist and flung him to the boards. That ended the contest at once and Referee John Willis gave the fight to Gans.

There were three last preliminaries. Young R. and Tony Sponze, both of Hartford, met in a scheduled to go four rounds, but Sponze was knocked in the second round. In a six-round go Jim Madden, of Hartford, got the decision over Joe Brennan, of South Manchester. The best fight that between Jerry Maher, of Hartford, and "Red" Gleason, of New Britain. Gleason had Maher almost in the fourth round, and the Hartford man saved himself by fouling. The bout was awarded to Gleason.

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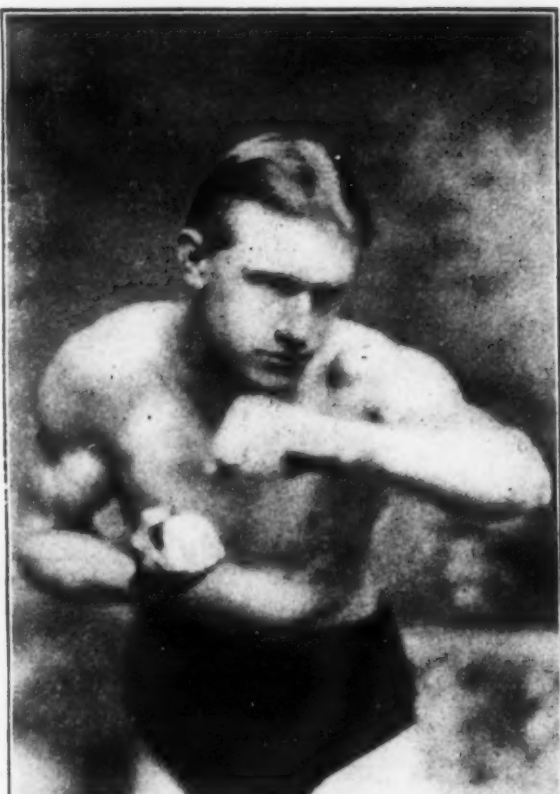
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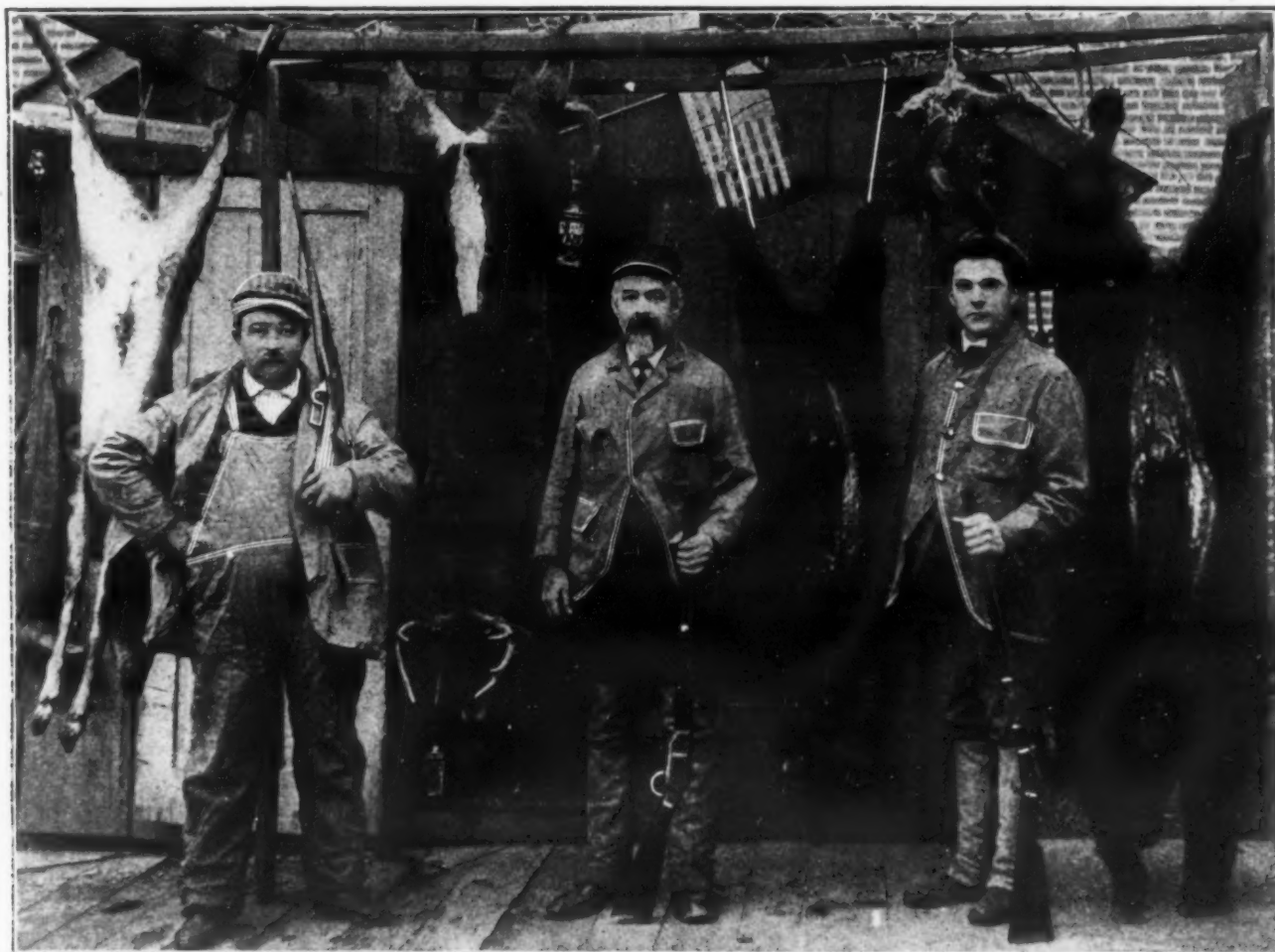
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### JOE HANDLER FINDS DREAMLAND.

A terrific right-handed swing, which landed flush on the point of the jaw, put an end to Joe Handler's claim on the big end of the purse in his fight with Willie Fitzgerald, at the Broadway Athletic Club, Philadelphia, Jan. 1. Fitzgerald landed the final punch shortly after the second round begun, and Handler dropped to the floor as if he had been hit with an axe.

Handler was easy for Fitzgerald. He was outpointed, outgeneraled and outclassed from the start. He, however, is a determined and courageous boxer, and instead of staying away from his opponent foolishly tried to mix it up.

They went right at it when the bell sounded for the second. They clinched, and on the breakaway Handler tried to smash Fitzgerald. They sidled and clinched again, and then Fitzgerald tried the same game on Handler when they broke. Fitzgerald then feinted his left, and drawing Handler out, sent his right to the jaw very hard. Handler went down like a log, and the referee then took a part by stopping the contest. The time of the round was forty seconds.

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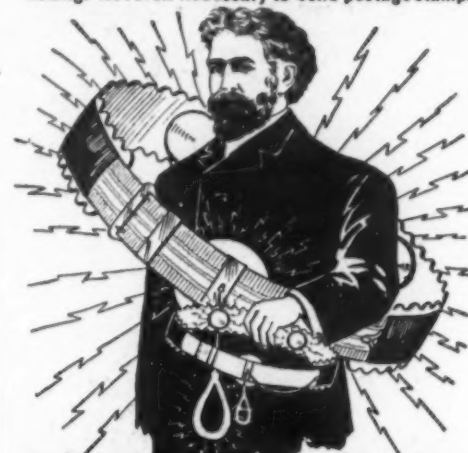
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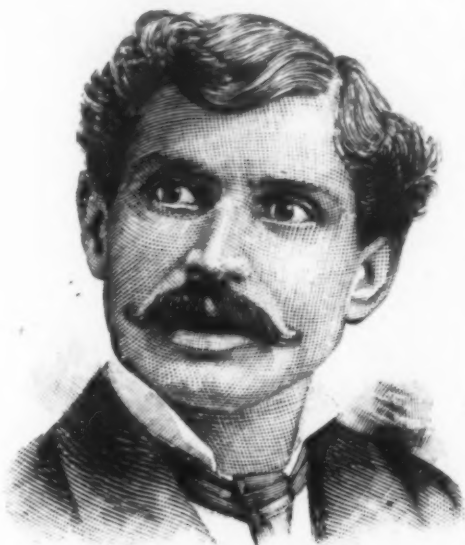
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Matty Baldwin and Johnny Sheehan were to have met at the Walpole A. C., Boston Jan. 1, but for some unforeseen happening Baldwin did not appear. Jimmy Hanlon was substituted, and Sheehan easily outpointed him in six rounds.

### WORLD'S RIFLE RECORDS BROKEN

At Springfield, Mass., Jan. 2, H. M. Pope broke the 50 and 100 shot world's records on the Standard American target, 200 yards off hand. He scored 463 in 50 shots and 908 in 100 shots.

### A NEWSPAPER MAN'S COMMENT.

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### BERNSTEIN WRESTLES A DRAW.

Young Muldoon, the lightweight wrestler of New York city, and Joe Bernstein, the ghetto leatherweight boxer, met at Clarendon Hall, New York city, on January 2 in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match. After wrestling one hour, in which both men had gained a fall, the match was declared a draw.

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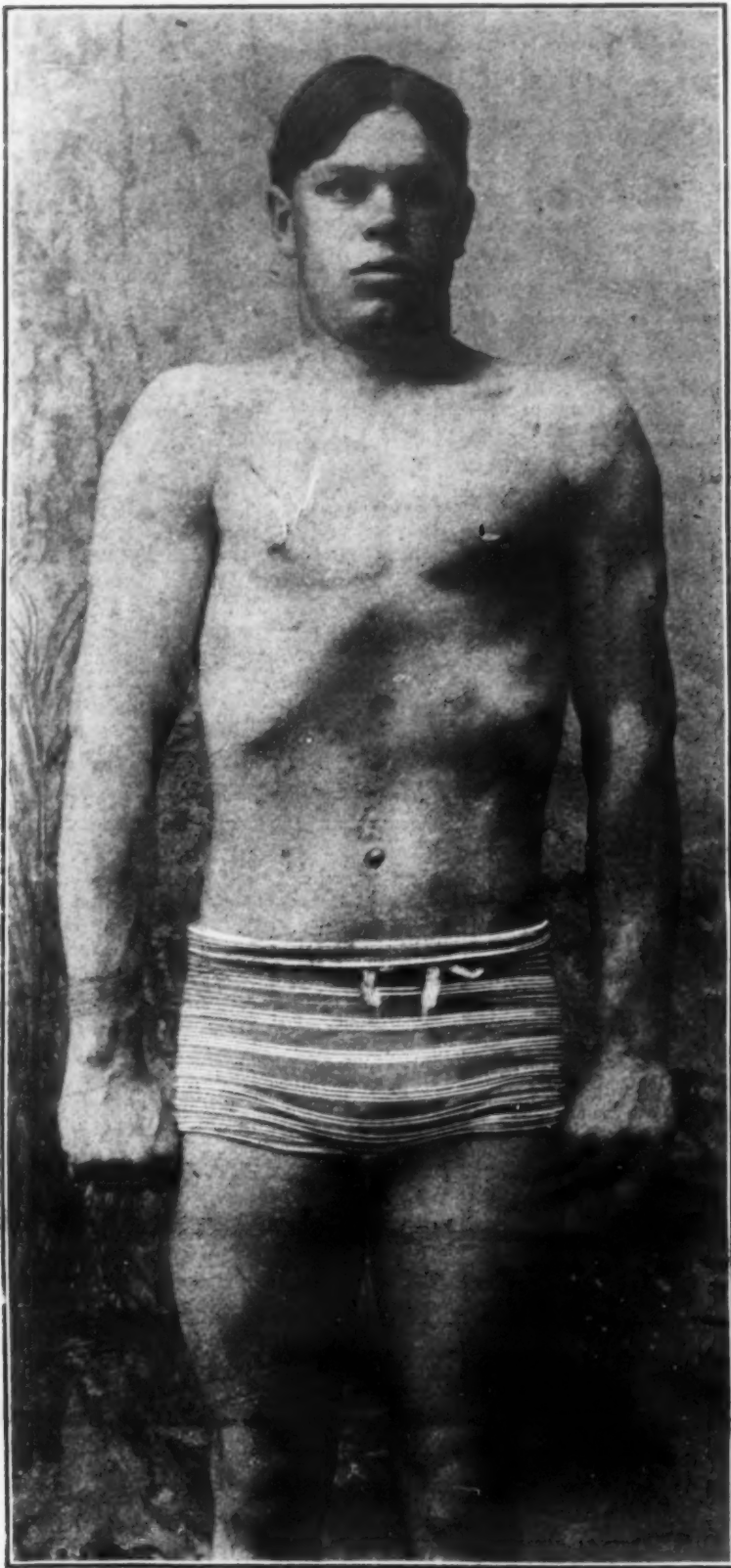
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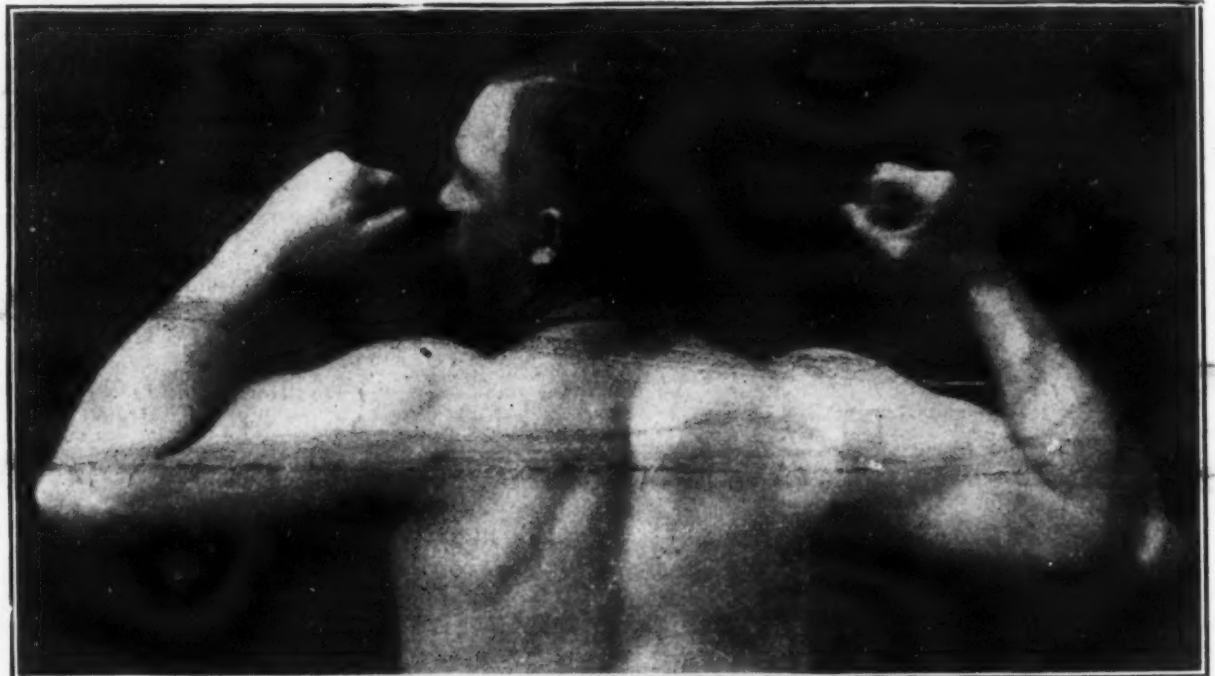




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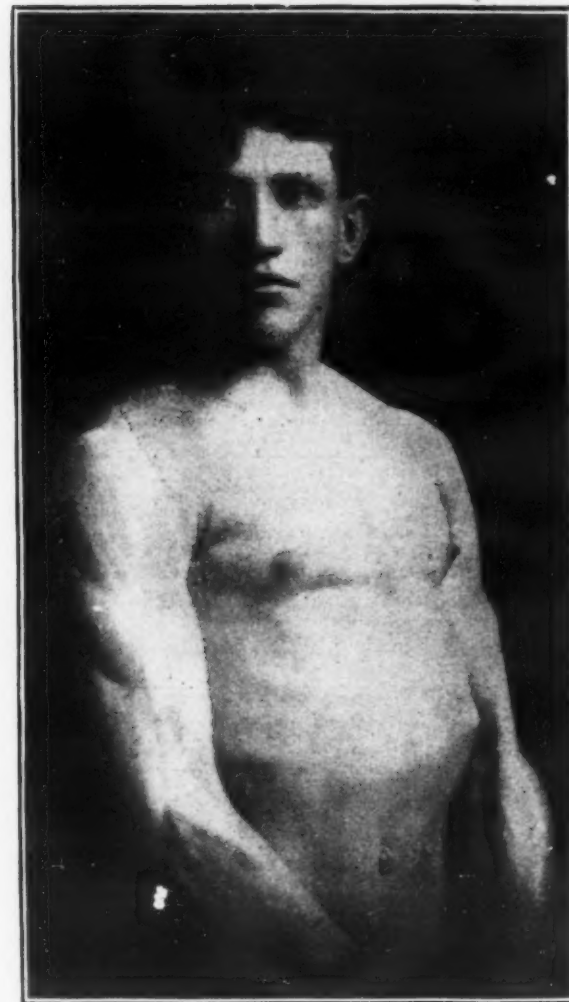
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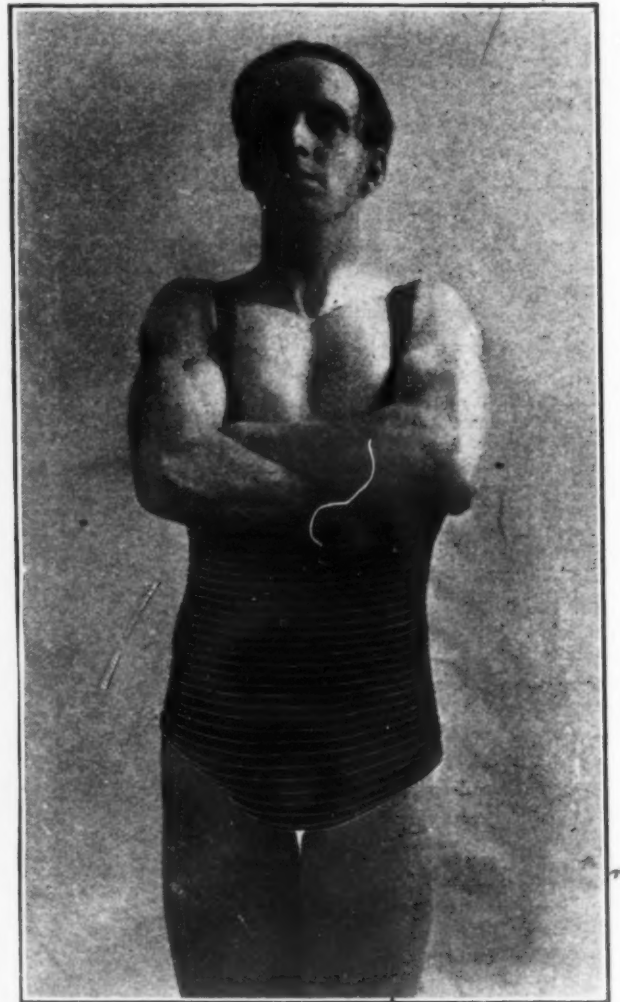
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